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## Worried To Death.

Manfield Haroldson, a very prominent farmer, living just north of Union City, committed suicide Saturday night, at just what time not known, as he was not discovered until about 4 o'clock Friday morning in his buggy house, where the body was suspended by a rope. Mr. Haroldson was one of the men who tried the eight night term at the last January term of court in Obion county, six of whom were sentenced to be hanged and given life imprisonment, and it is said that the worry over that trial had so weighed on his mind as to make it.

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## The Kitchen Cabinet.

BY USUALLY considered well behaved, I think my reputation's pretty good. And so, "we I confess my sins to you, I'd like to have it clearly understood. About that cook!

I really can't help this infatuation. I fight and pray against it all the time. For I've a wife and son to live for, work for, and I'm a man in health and robust prime. But ah, that cook!

Why, when I see her out there in the kitchen, With dimpled elbows, skirts just ankle-length, I want to kiss and praise her every minute. To keep from spoiling her is past my strength. I love our cook!

The secret's out—I cannot choose but tell it. Though I am sure you'll think me an old fool, I am inclined to praise and spoil our daughter. Our only girl—sixteen, and just from school. Our darling cook!

## Dandelion Wine.

This is the season, not only when we can, shortly, have the dandelions, but when we need the tonic.

One gallon of dandelion blossoms and a handful of the roots. Cover with boiling water and let stand 24 hours. Add, after straining, enough water to make a liquid gallon. Then add five sliced lemons, and three pounds of sugar. Boil two minutes. Strain and let stand two weeks. Strain again, bottle and seal.

## Beef Loaf.

This is good if made with plain hamburger steak. Use equal parts of steak and bread crumbs. Season well with sage, chopped onion (to taste), salt, pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. For moistening, use stock or milk. Sliced bacon on top is an improvement.

This sounds like an experimental recipe, and it is so only in the sense that the foundation lends itself to emergency.

Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams.



The above is a good likeness of S. L. Dodds, of this city, who carried off the honors of the Inter-State Association's Third Southern Handicap held at Nashville, Tenn., May 6th. Mr. Dodds' score was 100-94, winning out against 130 of the world's best shooters. The trophy tendered him by the association is a beautiful medal studded with 21 diamonds. Of course Hickmanites are delighted with the victory won by Mr. Dodds.

And, by the way, Hickman is virtually entitled to the honor of the Grand American Handicap Championship, which belongs to Guy Ward, of near here, and was won by him at Indianapolis, June 19th, 1906. Score 150-144.

## Auditor After Sheriffs.

Investigation of the accounts of every Sheriff in Kentucky for the last fifteen years has been begun by Frank P. James, State Auditor, and he expects to collect considerable money from those officials who have been delinquent in that they have not turned into the State treasury all that the State should have received. The State can keep easy trace of the amount due on taxes by each Sheriff, but there are said to be many other ways by which the Sheriffs can defraud the State, and the Auditor is going after these. He is also going after those who owe the State but who were not guilty of anything more than carelessness.

Mr. James said that one way the Sheriffs could defraud the State was by getting the Fiscal court to grant exonerations for money that had not been collected and then make the collection. For instance, a Sheriff reports to the Fiscal court that he failed to collect \$1,000 on poll tax. He is exonerated on this item, but later some of the men of the county pay their poll taxes or the Sheriff collects many. That money should go to the State, but in some instances which have been discovered it did not go to the State. Omitted property, which has been left off the Assessor's books, is also a source of fraud on the State. The property may not be assessed and the Sheriff may collect taxes without making any report which would show the collections having been made.

## Old Time Box Supper.

A box supper will be given at the Baptist church, at Sassafras Ridge, on Saturday night, May 29. Good music by Prof. Osborne and daughter, and speeches are a part of the program. Everybody invited to bring boxes and attend the supper. Given for benefit of the church.

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Next Sunday is Decoration Day.

## GOOD DRINKS

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## First Things in Kentucky.

The first woman to own a tract of land in Kentucky was Susannah Boone, who very early obtained a patent for a tract in Madison county.

The first marriage in Kentucky, was that of Samuel Henderson to Elizabeth Calloway. On August 7, 1716, the first white child was born of parents married in Kentucky.

The first plow manufactured was made by William Pogue at Harrodsburg, in 1770. He also made his first loom, while his wife brought the first spinning wheel to the state and wove from the line of nettles the first piece of linen manufactured, and from buffalo wool the first piece of linsey.

The first grist mill in the state run by water power, was perhaps the one built by Capt. John McMurry, near Shakerstown, in Mercer county, in 1782.

The first paper mill in Kentucky was erected by Elijah Craig, near Georgetown, in 1792.

The first apple seeds were planted in Mercer county by members of the McAfee company in 1775. Dr. Walter and his companion planted the first peach seed and raised the first crop of corn cultivated by white men near Barbourville, in 1750.

The first wagon of which history gives an account was run over Smith's road from Lexington to Maysville in 1782, by a man named Smith.

The first steamboat or model of one in the world, was constructed by John Fitch, at Lexington, in 1765.

The first railroad, about a mile in length was built by James Van Meter, in 1782. The cars were drawn by horses.

The first horses were brought to the state in 1750 by Dalker; the first cattle and bogs by Boone and his companions in 1775.

The first Englishman who visited Kentucky were those under the leadership of Col. Wood who, in 1764, explored the northern boundary of the state.

The first Frenchmen to visit any portion of the state were a small band of fur trappers, who in 1673 traveled in canoes down the Mississippi as far as the mouth of the Arkansas.

The first white native American to visit Kentucky was John Salling, of Virginia, who in 1730, was carried as a prisoner through the state by the Indians.

The first white woman who ever saw Kentucky was Miss Ingel, who, in 1756, was carried a prisoner by the Indians to Big Boone, in Boone county.

The first Dutchmen to visit Kentucky were a small company who established the White Oak settlement in Madison county.

The first house built by Englishmen was Dr. Walker's cabin on the Cumberland river in 1750.

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# News From The CAPITAL

## Hitchcock Is Sartorial Masterpiece



WASHINGTON.—Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general, is the sartorial masterpiece of this administration. No statistics have been compiled on the number of clothes Mr. Hitchcock owns. Lost in admiring contemplation of their refined yet fetching splendor, few have been able to recall themselves to the mere mathematical aspects of the splendid procession of variegated vestments.  
Mr. Hitchcock is one of those men who wear their clothes well. He is particular that they be newly pressed and carefully dusted. He will stop in the midst of the most serious conference to draw up the port compartment of his trousers in avoidance of a menacing hag at the knee, adjusting it in the exact position to obviate the hag at the knee, and yet to prevent any unseemly wrinkling at the thigh. Thus elevated, the Hitchcock trouser invariably displays a modest segment of hosiery never known to depart from the rule that a correctly tailored man's hose must match his necktie.

Mr. Hitchcock is plainly the original man for whom the tall, shimmery silk-on tie was invented. It has long been contended by scientifically inclined persons that there must have been an original excuse for inventing that awful production of headgear. There must have been a man on whom it looked good, comfortable and home-like. That man has been discovered. He is now postmaster general.

The F street tailors are said to study Mr. Hitchcock with great care, in order to know just what is correct—recherche, they call it. The man who makes the Hitchcock clothes would be assured a fortune if he were allowed to advertise the fact. There are sacks, frocks, cutaways, long and short; tweeds, plaids, broadcloths, worsteds; but all are in up-to-the-minute fashions, with just a touch of the distinguished, sometimes even of the daring, to force attention which must always be flattered with admiration. Shoes always are selected to match the rest of the outfit.

George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, has his clothes made in England, while it is avowed that Mr. Hitchcock's are all of domestic production. The secretary of the navy is a splendidly tailored person; but in the competition between him and the post office department the American tailors win in a walk.

## Senator, Unknown, Defends a Negro



WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH of Michigan appeared in the police court the other day in Washington as a police lawyer, defended a colored man accused of disorderly conduct, got him acquitted after an hour's trial and went away with his client before the court or any of the attendants learned that the unknown young lawyer was a United States senator.

Then Judge Kimball, who had been short and sharp in his treatment of the strange lawyer, almost fell off the bench.  
The case which Senator Smith tried was that of Robert A. Pelham, formerly active in Detroit politics, now a clerk in the census office here, who got into trouble. Senator Smith thought he had arranged with District Commissioner West to have the case against Pelham nolle prossed, but something went wrong with the works and Pelham had to stand trial.

When the senator and negro appeared together in court Judge Kimball demanded:

"Is this defendant represented?"  
"I am here to represent him," said Senator Smith, modestly, rising.  
Neither the court nor anybody else in particular knew him.

"Name, please?" demanded the court.  
"W. A. Smith," replied the senator.  
"Admitted to the bar, are you?"  
"Yes, your honor."

The court grumbled and finally started the trial. Smith took charge, calling up his witnesses, of whom he had a number.

Lawyer W. A. Smith, when the case was all in, made a little speech, and the court acquitted the man. Smith and the client left, and just then a newspaper man who had wandered in, conveyed to the court the information that the lawyer was Senator Smith.

The court recovered in time to take the next case, but there was some slight excitement over the discovery.

Senator Smith, meanwhile, is interesting himself in the methods of the Washington police, and some even more interesting developments are promised.

## Twelve Articles That Pay Most Tariff



THREE-FOURTHS of the tariff duties collected by the United States government annually are paid by 12 articles or classes of articles. These are sugar, which in 1907 paid \$6,000,000 duty; cotton manufactures, which paid \$39,000,000; leaf tobacco, \$22,000,000; manufactures of silk, \$20,000,000; manufactures of wool, \$20,000,000; raw wool, \$16,500,000; aprons, wines and malt liquors, \$16,000,000; manufactures of iron and steel, \$12,000,000; earthen and china ware, \$8,000,000; chemicals, drugs and dyes, \$7,500,000, and fruits and nuts, \$7,000,000.

The total amount paid by these 12 classes of articles in 1907 was \$250,000,000, which was three-fourths of the \$329,000,000, of tariff duties collected in that year.

Further figures prepared by the bureau of statistics show that the share which customs duties have borne in producing the revenues of the country has varied with varying conditions, principally depending on changes from time to time in internal revenue laws.

"It must not be supposed, however," says the report, "that because a dozen articles or groups of articles pay three-fourths of the tariff duties collected the making of a tariff and the determination of rates of duty and the amount of revenue likely to result therefrom is by any means a simple matter."

"Under the tariff of cotton cloth, for instance, the rates of duty on cloths not exceeding 50 threads to the square inch, counting warp and filling, are 10 cents per yard if the material is not bleached, dyed or colored, but 1 1/2 cents per yard if bleached, and 2 cents per yard if dyed, colored or printed. If the number of threads per square inch exceeds 50 and does not exceed 100 the rates are still higher—1 1/4 cents per square yard on that which is not bleached, dyed or colored, and does not exceed six square yards to the pound, but 1 1/2 cents per square yard on that exceeding six square yards to the pound."

## Wanted—Man to Run Senate Restaurant



THE senate has got itself into a most embarrassing fix. It has constructed in its handsome new \$1,000,000 office building at Washington, the finest and most complete kitchen, or series of kitchens, anywhere to be found. It has also furnished beautiful marble dining rooms. And now not a soul can be found who will think for a minute of running them and furnishing grub to the hungry senators and their clerks even at nice high prices.

This is passing strange, too, for all the kitchens and dining rooms, with furniture so complete and so convenient that cook and waiter scarcely have to do anything, are all free, as

well as light, heat, power and fuel.

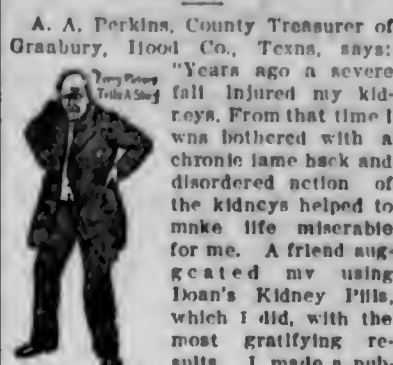
But still it seems that everybody who has been asked about it looks askance at the palatial quarters and then at the hazy restaurant over in the capitol building, thinks of the lively little automobiles that take people away from the office building through the intervening space by the subway, wishes the palatial quarters were on Broadway, or even Pennsylvania avenue, and sadly shakes his head.

"No money in it," say they all.

Now, the question is, will the senate decide to go into the luncheon business itself? It looks as if it will come either to that or allowing the fine dining rooms and kitchens to go to waste entirely. A new committee might have to be created to run them, or else they could be handed over to the committee on public health and national quarantine, or irrigation or some other similar committee that stands around and looks pleasant to the folks out home, but never does a stroke of work of any kind whatever.

## PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.



A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested that I use Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."

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## To Help Him Save.

II. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness."

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning."

"Glad to see you out again," he said. "Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?"

"Yes," said I. "Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter blow-out. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne."

"You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?" said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling.

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## Grievance of Suffragists.

The suffrage papers are still grieving over their mistake as to Sweden having granted the ballot to women. The dispatch which caused the mistake read "to all inhabitants of 24 years and over." The suffragists in other countries are asking if Sweden does not enunciate its women among its inhabitants when taking its census.

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Jose Gaudaloupe Aleid of Jalostitlan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

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## Coaxing the Crute.

Eve had given Adam the apple. "I suppose," she mused as she constructed the fig leaf suit, "after this I'll always have to feed him to get a new dress."

Subsequent developments confirmed her fears.

## The Burnt Child.

Stern Parent—Robby, I thought I told you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. The trunk has come, but there is no strap.

"Well, pa, I told the man he acedn't mind sending the strap."

## A Doubt's Lack.

"My story has no unnecessary words," said the hudding author proudly.

"No, it hasn't," agreed the critic, "but it hasn't any necessary ones either!"

And if every mother's son of us made a strenuous effort to reach the top there wouldn't be such a crowd at the bottom.

## ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

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ly that they will sooner or later again turn this spot into a public highway. Some of the most enthusiastic Nimrods on the Board are now driving to Blue Pond and elsewhere to do their fishing, which indicates that the city's pond is getting to be a poor fishing place. The frogs, too, are of a small slender legged variety, and it seems impossible to raise the large green ones successfully for lack of sufficient shade. We are of the opinion that citizens in that vicinity are unduly excited about the pond being made larger and taking in individual property, and that the report to that effect has been greatly exaggerated.

*E. C. Rice & Co.'s Cash Shoe Store*



I've Been Thinking

was served. There were five tables of Rook, and the games much enjoyed. Cream and cake were served.

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## New Furniture

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### Gubernatorial Possibilities.

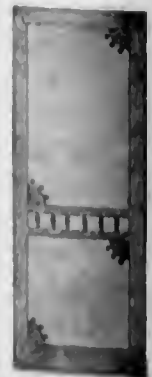
While yet in a measure quite a distance off, the politicians as well as the press of Kentucky are already beginning to discuss the numerous possibilities for the choice of the Democrats of Kentucky for governor. The general sentiment throughout the state seems to be that the main and most important consideration in selecting a candidate for governor is to get a man who will win. They all agreed on this point, however much they differed as to men and measures, and all seem to be willing to do anything or accept anybody as the nominee, no matter how each felt personally, if the man selected is one who can beat the Republican nominee. Some of those mentioned have been Judge John D. Carroll, of the court of appeals; Judge John Lasswell, of Frankfort; State Senator Thomas Combs and Col. John R. Allen, of Lexington; Ben Johnson, congressman from the Fourth district; Congressman Stanley, of the second; James, of the First, and Congressman Swaggar Sherley, of the Seventh. Allie Young, of Morehead, is said to have aspirations and Judge Thomas Nunn, of the court of appeals; Judge J. E. Roberts, of Mayfield, and former congressman Chas. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, have also been mentioned as possibilities.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the noted Southern authoress, died at Mobile, Alabama, Sunday, of heart failure, at the age of 74 years. She was a native of Georgia. Among her writings are "Lonez," "St. Elmo," "Macaria," "Beulah," "At The Mercy of Tiberius" and "The Speckled Bird." Her last book, "Devota" was published about a year ago.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone 54. Work collected and delivered in the city.

### Screen Doors

Special attention is called to the price in the following ad. Last week the printer had the price \$5.00 instead of \$1.00.



Panel Fancy Doors, selected stock finished with 2 coats high grade varnish like cut for \$1.50. Main doors only. \$1.00

ELLISON BROS.

### Echoes of the Past.

Ulm, Wyo.

Editor Courier:

Today, as my little girls were rummaging through a box of my old keep-sakes, they found my autograph album whose pages were filled by my school-mates of twenty years ago. As they laughed over the verses and jokes penned so long ago, my mind quickly reverted to those days of youth, and I wonder how many are left in the old home. I haven't heard from good old Kentucky for several years. How swiftly time has flown—it seems but yesterday that Dora McMurray, Minnie Purcell, Annie Keisar, Sallie Wilson and I sat in the grape-vine swing and talked of our future heroes: while Clara McConnell, Annie Carter, Myra Clark, Anna Murphy and Maude Speer played "keep house" under the big hickory trees.

Oh, where are they now?

Dear Dora, who was always arbitrator for all of our difficulties, is sleeping beneath the sod; Minnie and Myra have married, the others I know nothing of.

And the boys; what teases; and how provoking they could be. But now that is all forgiven, and it would be crowning joy of my life to meet all the school-mates of Rural Academy and Silent Shade, with Mr. John Ward as teacher.

As for myself, time has dealt kindly with me. I have had my sorrows, but as I look back over the past I find the rainy days very few compared with the sunny ones. My parents and both brothers and sister, Maude, are still alive and married, except Roe, who is a dashing old bachelor. All live in Oklahoma, while I have drifted to the cold, but beautiful, state of Wyoming. My husband, I and two little girls live on a ranch, where we are getting rich (in our minds) and are content with our lot.

If these lines should fall into the hands of any of my old friends, I would be glad to hear from them.

Mrs. Demas Speer Collins.

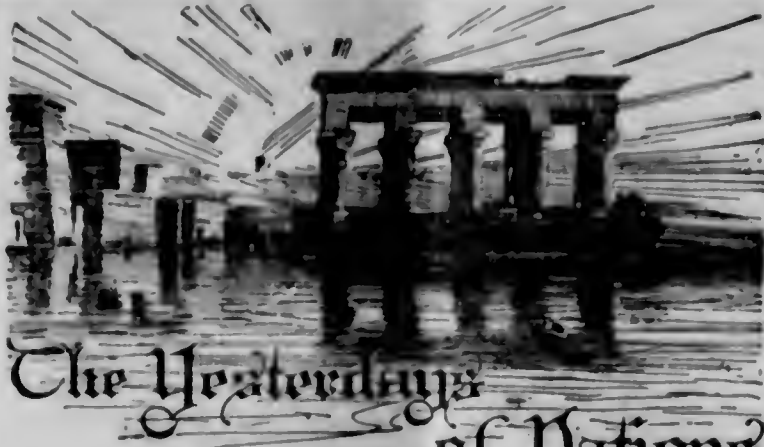
Mrs. Mation Ryan left Tuesday for Cairo. Capt. and Mrs. Ryan will move here in a short time and make this their future home.

Right now is the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

Mrs. Nola Oman returned to Troy, Tenn., Friday, after a visit to Mrs. Val Carpenter.

Mrs. Val Carpenter has returned from a short visit to relatives in Union City.

FOR SALE—Several tons of nice loose Timothy Hay.—C. C. Bondurant. 48tf



## The Yesterdays of Nations

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"The burden of Damascus: Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap."—Isaiah XVII, 1.

Broken pillar and crumbling stone  
Tell of her yesterdays,  
Tell of the time when she stood alone  
Mighty in all her ways.  
Trackless stretches of heaping sand,  
Red in the wasting heat,  
Breathe of sinuous saraband  
Tripped by the joyous feet.

Fallen temple and shattered tomb,  
Tumbled and gaping wall,  
Tell of clambering vine and bloom—  
Beauty that covered all,  
Silent, solemn and echoless,  
Under the brooding sky—  
Where the profit to them that guess,  
Asking us when and why?

Once the trumpet in brazen glee  
Sang at the palace gates;  
Once the masters of minstrelsy  
Babbled of loves and hates;  
Once the sword in the jeweled sheath  
Clamored along the way—  
Dead to-day, with the crumbled wreath  
Worn in that yesterday.

So the glamour and so the pride—  
Marble and brass and gold—  
Dust of ages to come will hide  
Tombs of the years will hold.  
We, unknowing and overvalued,  
Strong in our sweep and sway,  
Hug the baubles that mark our reign—  
Living our yesterday.



### Ramer-Shaw.

Woodford J. Shaw and Miss Nellie Ramer, of Moscow, were married in that city last Thursday night.

Mr. Shaw is a son of B. F. Shaw, deceased, and was practically reared in this vicinity where he is well known, but has resided in the Moscow neighborhood for several years.

The bride is a daughter of the late Lewis Ramer, and is said to be a charming little lady.

H. P. Roberts and R. Schliecher, of the Mengel Box Company, Louisville, returned Sunday from a trip to Wardlow on their Str. Mengel Box Co., and spent a few days at the plant here this week.

### Children's Day Exercises.

The Annual Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and similar services at West Hickman Chapel in the afternoon were largely attended.

Programs arranged for the little tots to execute, assisted by the choirs, superintendents and teachers, was carried out in nice shape. The training and interest manifested by the little folks speak well for the Sunday schools of this denomination, and the parents feel under no little obligation to Supts. Randle and Davie and their assistants for this great work.

Order the Courier today.

### SCREENS

Now is the season of the year to protect your house from flies and mosquitos. All kinds screen doors, screen windows, screen window frames and screen wire, all at right prices.

### LUMBER

Best of lumber at lowest possible prices. Everything in building material line carried in stock. Always ready to attend your wants.

### PRESERVATIVE

Something new. Guaranteed to preserve wood exposed to weather. Also kills all insects in chicken houses. Ask about it.

### BRICK

The brick yard is again in operation with strictly good quality of brick.

Call No. 34 When You Want Anything.

W. A. DODDS

### A PEN SKETCH



HICKMAN HDW. CO.

### Tragedy at Poker Game.

The facts concerning the killing of Trot Morris, formerly of this county, last Wednesday evening, are given as follows by a Caruthersville correspondent: Trot Morris was shot and killed by Charlie Eliston yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at Hayti six miles west of here.

At the same time Eliston also shot Jim Dillingham three times, while he begged for his life. The shots took effect in Dillingham's legs and he died Thursday morning.

Morris was not dead, one shot passing through his brain and one through his stomach.

Eliston reloaded his revolver and disappeared in the swamps. The officers where on his trail in a few hours, but have lost all trace of the fugitive.

At the time of the shooting all three parties were engaged in playing a game of cards. Eliston was under the influence of liquor and persisted in applying vile epithets to his two companions, to which Morris objected and requested Eliston to desist.

As the game progressed Eliston became more vile and abusive and finally arose and drew his revolver. Morris also arose and said:

"Shoot—you got your gun out."

Eliston said: "You think I won't shoot I'll just show you," and with these words fired.

Morris fell dead without uttering a word. The enraged man then turned his smoking gun on Dillingham, while he begged piteously to be spared.

T. C. Settle and Lon Ridgeway, a youth, were watching the game, and Mr. Settle witnessed every act of the tragedy. Ridgeway fled after the first shot was fired.

Ridgeway and Settle gave their testimony before the coroner's jury, and it is from their statements this report is made. These witnesses say that Morris evidently believed Eliston was joking, or merely bluffing, and that he made no effort whatever to strike his murderer. Morris and Dillingham were both unarmed. Only a small knife was found on Morris' body, and it was in his pocket with closed blade.

All the parties are professional gamblers, but are well connected. Morris was considered fearless, but was quiet in disposition. Dillingham was known as a harmless character, and had no fighting record. Eliston was frequently under the influence of drink and was quarrelsome among his associates.

Morris, Dillingham and Eliston belonged to the same clan of poker players, and have been associated for several years. So far as known they were warm friends.

The killing occurred under the shed of an abandoned saw mill in a dense

woods, one mile west of the town of Hayti. The city marshal had recently raided and broken up the gambling rooms inside of the city limits, and the gamblers had taken up their rendezvous at the old mill shed.

Charlie Eliston was reared in Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

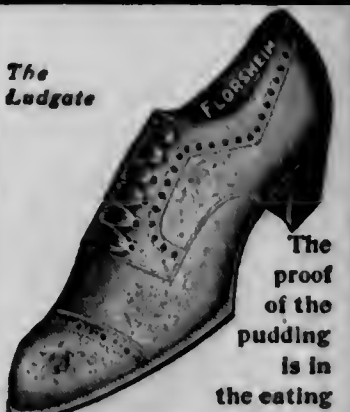
Trot Morris has also been here several years. He came from Fulton, Ky., where his wife and family reside and where his body was sent for interment, at the request of his wife. It is understood that Morris had not lived with his wife for several years.

### K. E. A. Meeting.

The thirty-eight annual meeting of the Educational Association will be held at Estill Springs, Irvine, Ky., on June 22, 23, and 24, 1909. There is probably no place in Kentucky so well equipped and so admirably adapted to the entertainment of the Association as Estill Springs. The large old-fashioned, home-like hotel can easily accommodate four hundred people. The surroundings are beautiful and the meeting this year should be the greatest and best in the history of the Association. Using six inch badges it will require over a half mile of ribbon to supply all teachers who will attend the meeting.

Misses Mayme and Ethel Naylor, of Hickman, are the pretty visitors of Miss Erlene Reed for a few days. —Fulton Leader.

Everything in groceries—Bettsworth & Prather.



You'll find more Florsheim Shoes being worn by men than any other \$5.00 shoe.

The Florsheim SHOE

The Ludgate is only one model—we have a style for every taste and a fit for any foot.

Smith & Amberg



## Don't take any chances with your Medicines.

It is absolutely dangerous to have a prescription filled by an inexperienced dispenser, or with drugs that lack in potency by being under quality or useless from age.

We employ none but expert registered pharmacists.

Our drugs are of known freshness, strength and purity and our service is as near perfect as human hands can make it.

### HELM & ELLISON



Clarence Corum was in Fulton Sunday.

A. O. Caruthers has been visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Kate Doss, of Dorena, Mo., was here Monday shopping.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

FOR SALE: Young sow and seven pigs. Good stock.—W. J. Barry. 49p

John Hunzicker went to Dyersburg, Friday, where he spent several days.

Miss Carmen Crawford, of Dorena, Mo., was here Monday shopping.

Mr. Rosencrantz, of New York, visited the Mengel Box Company Monday.

Dave Bryant, of Union City, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Leford, last week.

Sam Salmon has returned from Hales Point, Tenn., where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Corinne Smith, who has a position in Memphis, is visiting her parents, Dick Smith and family.

Don't always be at the mercy of your land lord. Let the Hickman Courier Realty Co., sell you a lot at \$1 a week. Its easy.

There is no old stock on our shelves. If you like the freshest and best groceries, phone C. H. Moore. All goods delivered.

C. A. Glasier, Prof. A. J. Hunziker and son, Emiel, spent Tuesday evening in Union City, at the concert.

Prof. Pickering gives it as his opinion that a message to Mars can be sent for \$10,000,000. A facetious paragrapher suggests that it be sent "collect."

Kent Raney and wife, of Union City, moved here Thursday, and are occupying Mrs. Oma Shaw's residence on Troy Avenue. Mr. Raney is in the insurance business.

Remember, when you get a blue mark on the corner of your paper or a postal calling attention to your subscription to this paper expiring that it will stop the following week. No exceptions to this rule.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 9 years old, frosty nose, and thin mane and tail. Disappeared about April 24th. Reward for horse or information.—A. S. Barkett, Hickman, Ky.

In our "news-gathering rounds" we find the new store of E. R. Ellison one of the busiest stores in Hickman. Mr. Ellison has an iron-clad rule of crediting no one—not even his grandmother—and is making a successful demonstration of this sensible business policy. His many friends will be glad to know that he is making a success of his new venture, and we shall be glad when every store in the land adopts the pay-as-you-go system.

## Late Styles in Ladies Oxfords



E. P. REED & CO. ROCHESTER N.Y.



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Well dressed women demand originality, comfort and durability in their footwear.

Their desires have been especially well cared for in the new styles of E. P. Reed's oxfords which we have just received.

We have them in bronze, kid, suede, tan, patent and vici leathers, made over the latest and best selling lasts, that cause them to please the eye and feel good to the foot.

**\$2.50 to \$4.00**

Newest Shapes in Misses Oxfords

### SMITH & AMBERG

## SUBURBAN GARDENS....



IT IS gratifying in the evening twilight to scratch in the suburban garden. In a prayerful attitude you kneel upon the moist earth and make drills for your radishes and onions. She stands by and clucks, holding the seeds while you scratch. And just as the rosy sun is setting in the west and the horizon is aflame and aflood with iridescent colorings, you drop the seed into the seams, cover it gently with rich, black loam and try to assume your natural perpendicular pose.

Oh! Ow! How that kink in your back does hurt!

And just as the bull-frog in the swamp sounds his first bassoon and the black skaters on the lake begin to fade from sight in the approaching dusk, the hull-pup rushes madly down the terrace after a black cat which he overtakes in the very vitals of your radish bed!

When the pow-wow has subsided, you mend the havoc and slap the bed gently with a wet board. Then you go into the house and calculate how many radishes can be raised from five cents worth of seeds.

Next morning you get up early and go down to the garden. No, the radishes are not up yet! Mike tells you it takes—oh, several days, and you go away satisfied. The book says you must water the young seeds copiously, and you do.

After two weeks of waiting, you dig into the bed like a small boy investigating the mechanism of his new watch, and find the seeds have all rotted from too much water, and cold earth.

Then you try it again, and while you don't expect to have the first radishes in town, you expect to have radishes. When the plants do arrive there are a dozen in a bunch. The book tells you to transplant.

My, but that is back-breaking work!

Mike offers to do it, but what good is a garden if you can't work it yourself?

And then comes a regular Cardinal Wolsey frost and nips the shoots.

"Why, you shouldn't have planted radishes for two weeks yet!" admonishes a neighbor.

That makes you mad, and you quit gardening. Mike grins, orders more seeds and makes the finest plot in town. While you sit up in your room and write things, he transplants and cultivates and grins!

Pshaw, what's the use of raising radishes, anyhow? Why, last week you wrote a story and sold it for enough to buy all the radishes in town!

Mike says the moral is that every man should stick to his trade. You say any fool ought to know how to raise a suburban garden.

Mike makes no reply. This is dangerous ground for him!



The book heer season has arrived. Mayors who find their lamp posts twisted will know the reason why.

A country merchant advertises: "Kid gloves 50 cents. They won't last long at this price." Of course not.

A Chicago man who can talk fourteen languages is holding copy in a proof room for \$12 a week. Again, let us pause to remark that silence is golden.

A correspondent wants to know what caused the original monkey and parrot time. I don't know, but a marriage license has caused a lot of them since then.

Queer Dance.

A Kansas paper says: A young man being hard up, pawned his dress suit. When his finances were in better shape, he redeemed the suit. One day his mother was looking over the suit and found a ticket on the coat—the pawnbroker's ticket. "My son," she said, "what is that?" Then the young man explained that he had attended a dance and, the room being very warm, the men took off their coats. The ticket was placed on the coat in the cloak room to identify it, he said. Then the mother found a similar tag on the pantaloons. "My son," she said, gravely, "What sort of a dance was that?"

## New Summer Millinery



New and attractive showing of mid-season Millinery. Hats that are not only attractive because of their good style; they also represent unusual values. A showing of the newest and most correct fashion for early summer wear.

New Shapes, New Flowers

and  
...New Trimmed Sailors...

### Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Incorporated

Oce Harris was in Union City Sunday.

Strawberry and Ice Cream supper tonight.

Jim Somers, of Union City, was here this week.

Lee Campbell spent Sunday in Mound City with home folks.

Do you wear pants? Have Schmidt, the tailor, to make them.

Let C. H. Moore fill that grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle King, of Dorena, Mo., were here Monday shopping.

Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allison Tyler.

F. S. Moore and wife went to Villa Ridge, Ill., Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Moore's parents.

Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Lindsay Jackson, proprietor of Hickman's leading barber shop, was a visitor in town Friday.—Clinton Gazette.

The negro Masons of this city will hold ceremonies with a corner-stone laying at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Sunday, June 13th.

Compare our prices with any other store in Western Kentucky and see who sells house furnishings the cheapest.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9

At the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Paducah last Friday, Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, was elected district deputy.

The ladies Aid Society will have a Strawberry and Ice Cream Supper in the Baltzer Building next door to Farmers & Merchants Bank this (Thursday) evening.

"What brought you here?" said a Hickman magistrate to an Irish offender. "Two policemen, sorr," was the reply. "Ah, drunk, of course?" "Yes, sorr, both o' them."

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon at "500." Much interest and enthusiasm were manifested in the progressive games. Apricot loes and cake were served. Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was an out-of-town guest.

Noting that in 1907 the beef trust paid cattlemen \$12.50 apiece for cows and sold the hides alone for \$9 apiece is not the way to get Aldrich to permit free hides. Such a good thing for the trusts as a tariff on hides is not likely to be let slip by the trusts' best friend at Washington.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon from three to five by Mrs. A. M. Tyler. This being the last entertainment of that Club until fall, the afternoon was unusually enjoyed. There were a number of guests, and one out-of-town guest, Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. Tyler's sister. Lily pudding and cake were served.

New Madrid is not setting up any claims to having as a resident, George Washington's body servant, but we have a negro named William Rogers, who carried the challenge from Gen. Jackson to Gen. Packenham, at New Orleans on January 7, 1815, to fight a battle next day. "Did they fight next day?" he was asked. "Yes, sir," he replied "and I was there until they fired the first big cannon." This story is authentic for he told it himself and says he was 13 years old at the time.—New Madrid Record.

### Probable Kidnapping.

A stranger giving his name as John Sublett, and his residence as Kenton, drove into Fulton last Saturday to the home of J. A. Knighton, opposite the Usona Hotel, and asked that he be allowed to leave a child there and that he would be back presently.

As he did not appear within the next few hours the family suspected the old "hold the baby" game and searched the city for traces of Mr. Sublett. He was not found, but a telephone message from Mayfield this afternoon to the Knighton family asked them to send the little girl, who gives her name as Elizabeth Roe, back, which was done. Owing to the tender age of the child, which is about 5 years, it is not known how to account for the strange happenings, but rumors of kidnapping are afloat.

### Cayce.

Miss Ethel Edmiston is visiting friends near Fulton, this week.

Alla Pewitt, of near Fulton, is visiting her cousin, Earline Edmiston.

Herschell Bradley, of Columbus, visited his mother, a few days this week.

Miss Nina McClellan is visiting friends in Rives and Jackson, this week.

Mrs. Thelma Mayes has returned home, from an extended visit to friends in Columbus.

Earline Edmiston returned home Saturday, after several weeks' visit with relatives near Fulton.

A monument to the memory of Gen. Lloyd Tilghman, a brave soldier who sacrificed his life fighting for the "Lost Cause" was unveiled at Paducah, Saturday. The money for the monument was raised by The Daughters of the Confederacy. The News-Democrat in commenting on the work done by the Paducah Chapter, has the following to say of Mrs. Roy McKinney, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Faris, sr.: "The present president of the chapter, Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, elected last November, has exhibited fine executive ability in completing the work so well begun. She arranged the details of the unveiling in an admirable way."

Baseball Saturday afternoon and night.

### Farm and Farmers.

It is a mistake to raise the call of uncertain pedigree.

An oil barrel cut in two makes an excellent drinking tub.

Keep the little chicks dry. Nothing is such a fruitful source of disaster with them as wet and cold.

The high price of butter fat makes it expensive business raising calves that are allowed to suck their dams.

Be careful about the feed for the horses this spring. Get them onto a full grain diet gradually. Begin the hard work gradually, too.

Give the horses water when returning from the field, then before feeding them their grain ration let them chew on hay for half an hour.

Begin early to teach the colts to lead. It is a simple task when he is small but not so easy if left until he is a year or two old.

A gunny sack and a piece of paper make good materials to rub the plow share off with the day's work is done, and they will keep it as bright as a dollar.

Turn the cows onto the pasture half a day at a time to start with and then only after a good feed of hay. This will prevent serious trouble with scours.

The higher temperature at which the milk is run through the separator or the larger amount of cream, but it will be thinner than the cream which is skimmed from cooler milk.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens offers \$25 reward for the name of the person or persons who have at two different times this year torn down government circulars, letter lists, etc., from the walls of the postoffice and throw them over behind the case. This is not only a small trick but is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 and one year in the penitentiary. Persons indulging in this particular pastime had better be careful. The government has also notified the postmaster that better order must be had in the post office lobby.

Saturday night—baseball game. First of its kind you ever had an opportunity to see.

Louis Ridley and son, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned home after a visit to his brother, Joe Ridley, and family.

## ....The Difference....

Have you ever noticed the difference in the way you are served at soda fountains? It has taken years of experience to bring our soda service up its present state of perfection. All the little things that tend to make your order more tempting and palatable—we do 'em. We contend that our soda service is unexcelled.

### The Hickman Drug Company

Incorporated



## Capt. Davis Makes Bond.

Capt. Harry Davis, who, with other members of the crew of the Steamer Liberty, has been in Smithland, Ky., has at last secured bond.

It will be remembered that last when the Liberty was making stops at Hickman, Capt. Davis was arrested for selling liquor without a license. By some focus he managed to evade and made himself scarce around the place. While landed at Smithland a month ago, two officers attempted to arrest Davis and his crew, while making their way to the house, the captain ordered the boat to pull out, taking with them the officers. The officers were put off the Illinois side, where they had jurisdiction and were as mad as hens. Later Davis and his crew were taken by Kentucky officers and lodged in jail. They were just succeeded in making bond for their release.

The 18 or 20 warrants against the crew of the Liberty were for violating the law here were by Sheriff Seat to Smithland to serve, but it is understood that gave bond in these cases, too.

The Steamer Liberty was sold Sunday, at the wharf at Paducah, after mortgage to satisfy claims of the Cairo Brewing Co.

Capt. Frank Cassidy bid her in \$1,100. It is said the claim of the Brewing company amounted to between \$1,700 and \$1,800. The Liberty has had a checkered career coming into these waters some over a year ago.

## Potato Slips.

Can furnish potato slips, ready for sale, at \$2 per 1,000. Queen, South-Queen, Yam, Yellow Yam or French Yam. Mail and telephone orders receive prompt and careful attention.—H. I. Curlin, Phone 49, Paducah, Tenn.

J. H. Langford, the biggest grower of berries and truck in this section, tells us that the strawberry crop will not exceed half the ordinary yield. Even at this date, these berries are selling at 15c a box—and the bottom of the box is unusually far from the center. Reports from other sections are to the effect that the early tomato crop will be about 50 per cent short.

Miss Ellen Anderson, who has resided in Hickman for probably 50 years, and a mighty good lady, too, died Tuesday for Covington, Teon., to make her future home. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, E. Sherrill. Her many friends regret her departure but all are wishing her peace and happiness in her new surroundings.

Tobacco beds are being more thoroughly raped this year than ever. Who said the night rider troubles were settled?

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

## Died of Heart Failure.

While returning home from a visit with one of the neighbors, Mrs. "Bog" Phillips fell dead at the corner of her yard, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, presumably of heart failure. Mrs. Phillips was about 40 years of age, and resided with her family 12 miles below Hickman in the "lower bottom."

Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter.

The body was interred Tuesday at Oakwood cemetery, near Moscow, Ky., in which vicinity her childhood was spent.

Those who know her best say she was a good woman.

There is a class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never go to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time, and receive no other pay than food and clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy from finance to cooking. Though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked down upon, they never revolt and they cannot organize for their own protection not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. Few essays or poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the housekeeping wives of the majority of our people who work, live and die for their loved ones.

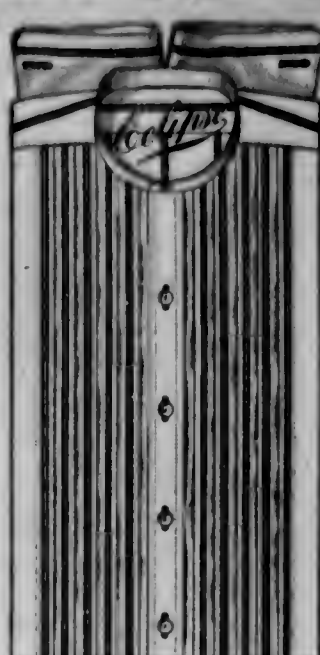
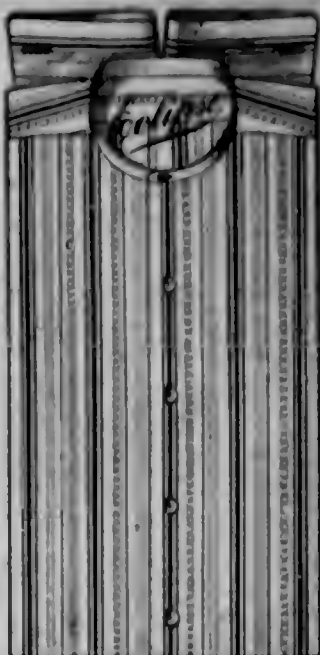
The Paducah News-Democrat of Saturday says: "Divers will resume work on the Georgia Lee Monday, and she will be floated, barring a further accident in two or three weeks. In the meantime the marine ways will be repaired so that she can be pulled out as soon as she is raised. H. N. Stancil, a diver of New Orleans, arrived Friday and another will be here today, making four divers in all. They will begin work Monday. The job of bulk-heading the Georgia will be slow, as the hole is on the upper side the current in the high river retards the work.

With approximately 33 per cent of the population of the state affiliating with no religious organization, the Kentucky Baptists in convention at Louisville obligate themselves to raise \$40,000 to be sent to foreign countries in missionary work. It seems to us that the churches would make no mistake in spending more money in their own state and town and less in Zanzibar. How long will we continue to put "jewels of gold on a swine's snout?"

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Denver, Colo., is visiting her father, Jaller J. A. Noonon. She will probably spend the summer here.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

# WHAT DO YOU NEED IN THIS LINE?



## Furnishings Are Important, Sir!

The many, many things—small in themselves—but play such an indispensable part in the completion of a man's grooming—are all here.

SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS,  
HATS, UNDERWEAR,  
HOSIERY,

And the hundred and one requisites of men's attiring are shown in infinite variety.

**BOSTONIAN**  
Shoes and Oxfords  
For Men



SMARTEST EFFECTS  
NEWEST PATTERNS  
LATEST CAPRICES

Of fashions are well represented in the all-embracing exposition of men's furnishings.

**IMPERIAL**  
Oxfords--Strap Sandals  
For Ladies

# MILLET & NAYLOR

A bashful young Hickman guy went to see his Lulu one night last week while the lights were out of fix, and the coy young thing handed him the following clipping and he wants some one to tell him what to do about it: "A girl could have just as much fun going sleigh riding in the parlor before an open fire if there was the same excuse for smuggling up close to keep warm."

See our line of refrigerators—all prices—on easy payments—St. Louis Fur. Co.

## World's Favorite Drinks.

Japan—Sake.  
Holland—Gin.  
Russia—Vodka.  
Mexico—Mescal.  
Borneo—Boral, a rice beer.  
India—Tala, a palm liquor.  
Arabia and Turkey—Coffee.  
Morocco—Mahia, a fig liquor.  
Sumatra—Nera, a palm wine.  
China—Mandarin, a rice wine.  
England and Scandinavia—Ale.  
South Africa—Pontac, or Cape wine.  
Oceanica—Palm and coconut liquor.  
Germany, Denmark and Belgium—Beer.  
Ethiopia—Tillah, a beer made of barley.  
The Philippines—Vino, a coconut wine.  
Solomon Islands—Nehave, a coconut liquor.  
Korea—Cha, a drink made of the paniz plant.  
Java—Bram, a beer from rice and kantang.  
Persia—Nubeex, a wine made of dates and raisins.  
Scotland, Ireland, Canada and Fulton county—Whisky.  
Tibet—Chong, a liquor made of wheat, barley and rice.  
Madagascar—Besabesa, a liquor made from sugar cane.  
Abyssinia—Bouza, a beer made from a grain called dagusa.  
Primitive Africa—Banana beer, fruit liquors and honey and palm drinks.  
Siam—Baksoum, a beer made of barley and millet.  
Siberia—Quas, a brew made of rye and barley.  
Italy, France, Greece, Spain, Australia, Austria, Portugal, South America and South Africa—Grape wine.  
The United States—Not yet decided, but probably water.  
Luzelle—Any of the above.

Southern members of Congress have protested to Speaker Cannon because negroes are permitted to dine in the House restaurant. The Registrar of the Treasury, who is a coal black negro, was served with a meal in the restaurant and several Southern members who happened to be there at the time walked out.

We are pleased to see a number of new concrete walks going in at various points in Hickman. Another good feature is that the walks are being made by Hickman people.

FOR SALE—Half breed Poland China Sow. G. T. Meacham. 2tp

## The Human Family.

The human family living on earth today consists of about 1,150,000,000 souls—not fewer, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold. In Asia the so-called "cradle of the human race," there are now about 800,000,000 people, densely crowded, or an average of about 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense, and in many places over-populated. In Africa there are 210,000,000; and in the Americas—North, South and Central—110,000,000, these latter, of course, relatively thinly scattered over broad acres. On the islands, large and small, there are probably 10,000,000 more. The extremes of the blacks and whites are as five to three, the remaining 700,000 intermediate, brown, yellow and tawny in color.

## Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will discuss the great question "How to Know God."

At 8 p. m. a special service for the young people. Subject, "Putting Out Self Made Fire."

A special levitation is extended to all friends to come out and hear these subjects discussed, and enjoy the good music.

While we are not much up on fashions for the fair sex, we believe that any woman wishing to make one of the up-to-date lids out of the handy things at home can do so by taking that old wash tub, painting it green, and sticking a few loose rooster feathers around in a sort of artistically careless manner.

Three thousand gallons of water from the river Jordan were poured into the gutters in New York City one day last week. Col. Cliff Nadaud, of Kentucky, brought the water to this country thinking he would make a fortune selling it, but he found no demand for it.

Our daily increasing business is the best testimonial we have to offer concerning our big furniture establishment. We had rather "show you" than to tell you about it. Come and see.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

## Pantaloon Gowns.

As a climax to folly, the unscrupulous designers of fashion have a "new thing" in ladies wearing apparel—presumably to see how far from the path of common decency milady will go in her attempt to keep up with style. It is extreme, but the top-notch in fashion will either have to take a back seat or go up against it. The new fad is a pantaloon gown and this thriller in wearing apparel sets the Directoire gown upon a pedestal of modesty.

It has the directoire back, long effect, Louis the Fourteenth and bolero shape. Seven yards of cloth composes the whole dress.

But that is not the point. When the wearer stands still it resembles an ordinary pretty costume. The moment she moves it is quite different. What has seemed a skirt parts just above the knees and regular trousers come into view. Trousers—just trousers. They make no pretense of being anything else.

No underskirt can be worn with this costume and the lingerie bills of those who adopt it will be a negligible quantity.

Mat Bynum, who was dangerously shot at his home near Fulton April 29th by Willard Wiley, and who was thought to have been fatally injured, is able to sit up. Bynum was shot in the breast. Wiley was so badly hurt that he lived only an hour or so. The consensus of opinion is altogether favorable to Bynum, as he was attacked by Wiley in his own home without the least justification, it is claimed, and acquittal is anticipated for Bynum.

## KODAKS and Supplies

We carry the largest and most complete assortments of kodaks in Hickman. The prices range from \$1.00 up, according to size and any one will take a picture you'll be proud of in years to come.

Helm & Ellison

# New Summer Millinery



Though the season is at its height, we are continually adding new millinery effects to our showing. The dainty flower trimmed summery effects are very much in evidence. Remember, also, that the exclusiveness of our models add greatly to their desirability.

For present selling we have bought a large line of the newest shapes, which we have marked at prices that will seem the lower the more closely you examine the hats themselves.

Also a new line of the new shape sailors, and childrens hats.

You'll not be satisfied if you buy your hat without coming here.

**SMITH & AMBERG**



One Day Only

# Bargain Saturday

Don't Miss It!

Saturday is "BARGAIN Day" and its your buying opportunity. Some extra special prices on these articles advertised. Things you want and need at prices never before offered. We are bound to convince you that our store is the place for you. You'll be interested not only in these "SATURDAY SPECIALS" but in all the other "GOOD THINGS" at "RIGHT PRICES."

Following Specials for Saturday, May 22, only. Sale Begins Promptly at 9 a. m.

16 inch Jap Steel Waiter	9c
10x15 Sheet Steel Drip Pan	9c
3 qt. Tin Covered Bucket	9c
Comb Dipper and Strainer	9c
3 qt. Granite Milk Pan	9c
1 qt. Family Dipper	9c
2 qt. Graduated Measure	9c
18 inch Steel Kitchen Spoon	9c
Large Soup Strainer	9c
2 qt. Coffee Pot	9c
6 qt. Flaring Pail	9c

## Large Meat Dish

In white and gold, also floral designs.

Saturday only

9c

## 10-inch Salad Bowls

New shapes, artistic designs, assorted decorations, solid and combination lustre tints green, pink, purple, orange. 50c values.

Saturday only

25c

## Tumblers

Full finished crystal, brilliant patterns, table sizes, assorted designs, prominent cuttings.

Saturday only

25c

## Cuspidors

All sizes and designs.

Saturday only

9c

## 7-piece Celery Set

Best quality heavy crystal, rich deep design, brilliantly finished. Set comprises one tall double handle holder, six celery dips.

Saturday only

25c

## Prescut high footed Comport

Round shapes on Colonial stem foot, rich deep cut designs, both brilliantly finished and fire polished.

Saturday only

9c

## Queensware

Plates, Cups, Saucers, King Fluted Nappies, &c.

Saturday only

9c

## Jardinieres

All sizes, assorted colors and designs.

Saturday only

9c

8 1-2 Prescut Berry Bowl	9c
Hardwood Towel Roller	9c
10 inch Feather Duster	9c
White Cottage Poles	9c
Aluminum Tooth Pick Holder	9c
Aluminum Cake and Jelly Moulds	9c
Aluminum Tea Strainers	9c
Egg Beaters	9c
Full size Hammer	9c
Full Size Hatchet	9c
1 lb. Can Talcum Powder	9c

Sale Begins  
9 a. m.

# THE BOOK & NOVELTY STORE

J. E. NAYLOR & COMPANY

Sale Begins  
9 a. m.

## ALL : SORTS

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.

Floyd Naylor spent Sunday with friends in Fulton.

Miss Nada Crowford, of Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday.

Rev. Batey, of Martin, was here several days last week.

W. C. Dornan spent Sunday and Monday in Dyersburg with relatives.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it.—Cotton & Adams.

Miss Lucile Bondurant left Saturday on a visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Good gentle driving and saddle horse, 8 years old.—J. H. Pollock. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Boxing and rough lumber, \$5 per thousand.—Mengel Box Company. 43tf

The Fulton Leader is clamoring for two weeks circuit court in Fulton instead of one.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

Miss Victoria Bondurant will be home in a few days from Lexington, where she has been in school.

Miss Estelle Reneau spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Mary Kelley, near Fulton.

On the second page we publish a good likeness and brief history of Bishop Galloway, who died last week. Read it.

By oversight last week the Courier failed to mention Miss Virginia Luten among the list of teachers elected for next year.

## Circuit Court Notes.

In the Circuit Court, at Fulton, last week, Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Fulton, was given \$1,250 damages in her suit against Ed Webb. She was run down and seriously injured by Webb's automobile last fall. The case will be appealed.

John Thompson was awarded \$47 damages against Frank Twigg. They became involved in a suit over the killing of a fine bird dog. The verdict was a compromise.

In the case of Mrs. L. Cathey against Drs. J. R. and Horace Luten, in which the plaintiff asked \$3,000 damages for alleged careless medical treatment in setting a broken arm, a verdict was rendered for the defendants.

S. W. Paris was given a judgment of \$24 against L. W. Burton. Little 5-year-old Artie Dupree, who was run down by an I. C. engine in Fulton last year having both of her feet crushed off, was given \$2,000 damages, the full amount asked.

The report of the Grand Jury, delivered by Foreman Geo. Carpenter, contained 17 indictments.

Jim Eaton, who killed Walter Ladd at Fulton last fall, was indicted on charge of voluntary manslaughter. He will be tried at next term of court. Bond \$500.

John Whitson, formerly a telegraph operator at Fulton, was indicted on charge of embezzlement. He is alleged to have made way with \$75 which he collected from Mrs. Cohn.

Lee McClain was indicted on charge of larceny. Bond \$500.

A number of indictments were returned for bootleggers.

Jas. Sweeney charged with robbing Chas. Morris, was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

Frank Ferringier was indicted for complicity in the murder of the Walker family of negroes, which occurred last summer four miles

southwest of Hickman. Ferringier was the state's star witness in the Obion county night rider cases, and is at present confined in jail at Nashville, where he is being held for safe keeping until the final trial of the night riders. This ruffian is well known here, having developed a criminal record before the night rider troubles ever occurred, and his usual manner of confessing will likely cause some sensations when he is put in the "sweat box."

## Rural Telephone.

Mr. Farmer: Make your home as modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

Contractor J. H. Provow is now finishing up his tenth new house since January 1. The last two are for M. B. Shaw, in West Hickman.

## Unveiling Well Attended.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., held unveiling ceremonies at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon in memory of departed sovereigns Jas. Miles and Carter Sudberry.

The service was largely attended by Woodmen and their friends, and the program exceptionally well executed. John T. Dillon was master of ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Hon. H. F. Remley and Rev. J. W. Waters; the beautiful poem "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud" was read by Miss Frankye Reid; and vocal music was furnished by the Robley Quartette, of Atlanta, Ga.

The monuments to the deceased Woodmen were dedicated in due form and in an impressive manner.

Dr. McKeel has returned to Mayfield after a visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

Miss Dottie Davidson returned Friday from Nashville where she has been attending Belmont College.

## Fulton Commercial Sold.

The Fulton Commercial, owned and edited by the late Judge P. W. Green, was sold Thursday to R. S. Williams, Bailey Huddleston and Mack Roach, who took charge of the paper that date. Williams, who for the past six years has been manager of the Fulton Daily Leader, will occupy a similar position on the Commercial. Huddleston will wield the pen, having had several years' experience on the Leader staff. Roach who was a candidate for representative in the last election will not be actively connected with the paper.

This is the third newspaper to be sold in that city within as many weeks. It seems that the journalistic affairs of Fulton are rather unsettled at present.

Here's wishing all the boys success.

## Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

## H. C. HELM, Master.

D. OWENS, Sec'y.

Work in F. C. Degree

Our merchants are having a fine trade this Spring. Almost daily, the streets are crowded with wagons, buggies and carriages, bringing in people from the country. There is no better place than Hickman to buy goods worth the money.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKER, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Heard On the Streets

Born to the wife of John Bowden, Monday, a fine boy.

Telephone that grocery order to Betterworth & Prather.

R. B. Johnson and wife are in Chattanooga this week.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

A. J. Ridley, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Joe Ridley and wife.

Don't fail to attend the baseball game Saturday and Sunday night.

Call 38—It puts you in touch with the home of good groceries—delivered promptly.

Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. J. W. Naylor were here from Cayce, shopping, Monday.

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

E. B. Wade and wife are here from Fulton this week the guests of S. L. Dodds and family.

Drs. J. M. Hubbard, C. W. Curlin and C. M. Blackford made a professional trip to Cairo, Monday.

Now is the time to send your old refrigerators and ice boxes and have them repaired for the good old summer time is coming soon.—Cotton & Adams.

Try us on ice boxes, hammocks and furniture of every description. We have the goods and sell them at prices that will open your eyes.—St. Louis Fur Co.

J. H. Russell came in from Greenville, Miss., Sunday for a few days' visit with Hickman friends. He is employed as a bookkeeper by a cotton seed oil mill.

STRAYED—Two mare mules, one 15 years old, other 2 years old. Young mule has leather halter on. Any information liberally rewarded.—H. H. Harding, Route 2. 2p

## For Croup Tonsillitis and Asthma



A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly—when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

## Sloan's Liniment

gives quick relief in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, tonsillitis, and pains in the chest. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.



## SICK?

When you are sick, you want to get well just as quickly as possible, don't you?

When your doctor gives you a prescription he wants it compounded by a skilled pharmacist. The freshest drugs must be used in order to do the most good.

Our pharmacists are graduates of the best schools, and have had years of experience.

Our drugs are the freshest and most potent the market affords.

Our prices are the lowest.

Are not these points sufficient to convince you that we ought to have your prescription business?

The Hickman Drug Co.  
INCORPORATED

### Getting Ready for Business.

Manager Davis, of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., circulating a paper this week for the purpose of raising funds to install a local system in this city. Following is a copy of the paper and names of those who are contributing:

We the undersigned hereby subscribe and agree to pay the amount opposite our names to the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company on the completion of the installation and setting up by said Company Telephone Switch Board with a capacity of 200 drops, in Hickman, Ky. Hickman Independent Telephone Company solicits and asks for subscription to the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars as a loan only and agrees and promises to refund to each and every subscriber the amount each one subscribes without interest from and out of the fund created and reserved by the sale of drops on said Switch Boards.

Helm & Ellison	\$100.00
Hickman Drug Co., Inc.	50.00
Hickman Hardware Co.	50.00
Smith & Amberg	50.00
F. & S. L. Dodds Co.	100.00
Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.	50.00
Hickman Wagon Co., Inc.	50.00
Hickman Grocery Co.	50.00
On Hubbard & Blackford	50.00
W. A. Naylor, S. T. Roper	
Miss Dora Smith and J. W. Morris	50.00

Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was the honoree of a card party given Monday evening by Mrs. H. F. Remley. Much interest was manifested in the games of bridge of which there were three tables. Strawberry cream and nabiscoes were served.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. P. Stumate entertained a few friends at cards. There were four tables, and much interest put in the progressive games of "500." Apricot ice and cake were served. Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was a visitor.

The Usona Hotel, at Fulton, has been purchased by the National Hotel Co., a trust that is buying up independent hotels throughout the country. They will take charge of this hostelry next Wednesday.

Colored passengers paying the same fare as white passengers cannot be legally discriminated against in the way of accommodations, according to a rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

School election will be held the first Wednesday in June. Three members of the board are to be elected, and a little more interest should be taken in these matters than is usually shown.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier its an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25.

Hallie Allen, of Fulton, was here this week for a few days.

Mrs. Griffin, of Shuck Switch, was here Tuesday shopping.

Call 84—Schmidt, the tailor, will call for your clothes.

### New Addition Opened.

It is indeed gratifying to those wanting homes in Hickman to learn that Col. C. L. Walker has had survey made of his place in the south part of town and is placing about 33 beautiful building lots on the market at a very reasonable figure.

Up to today, he has disposed of \$3,500 worth of these lots. When the sales have reached \$4,000, he will begin the work of putting in all city improvements in this addition which is being called "Southern Heights."

A new steel bridge, 285 feet in length starting at the top of the hill, will be put in place of the present wooden structure between the Ellison Hill and this place. Concrete walks will be laid from the south end of the bridge to the Southern Heights, and walks will be built in front of all lots of the same material. Besides these improvements, he will pipe city water to each lot and will put electric lights in the place.

The ten young men, who have purchased lots there, will build residences as soon as the improvements are completed. No dwelling house can cost less than \$1,000, according to the terms of purchase. The colony of young people invading this place (situated southwest of the Walker residence) propose to make this the prettiest spot in Fulton county. As the lots are large and level, and in a most picturesque location, there is no reason why

they should not make it a beauty.

The opening of this property is a good thing for the town, owing to the scarcity of building lots and the prevailing high prices. It enables a number of people to build homes who would otherwise not have them. The 33 lots will afford ample room for at least 25 homes.

Col. Walker has generously offered them some 3 or 4 acres fronting his home and the new addition, as a park to be used by those residing there. This will doubtless be made a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Present indications are that work will begin over there about the last of the coming week.

Oh, my: watch us grow.

### Court House News.

Fulton County Court will commence the erection of three steel bridges just as soon as the weather will permit. One will be built 2 1-2 miles east of Cayce on the Fulton and Hickman road over Bayou de Chien; one on the Lunsford road near Green Adams' place and one just east of Julian Choate's residence. They will be built by the W. T. Young Bridge Co., of Nashville.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. H. Green to R. B. Johnson, three lots opposite College, \$700.  
Miss Ellen Anderson to J. W.

Cowgill, lot on the hill, \$1000.

Miss Ellen Anderson to W. L. Helm, house and lot on the hill, \$2000.

Linda Sharp, executrix of the estate of F. M. Sharp, to C. R. Collins, lots in Fulton, \$1500.

C. W. Fowler to A. H. & C. E. Mohondro, lots in Fulton, \$2200.

Jennie McClain to Lula M. Jones, lots in Fulton, \$500.

J. R. Brown to Nathan Tally, lot in East Hickman, \$40.

Hickman Realty Co. to Henry Sanger, 36 lots in West Hickman, \$2500.

Mrs. Callie McKeen to John D. Mayes, land, \$1800.

Hickman Realty Co. to Mrs. Lizzie Ellison, lots in West Hickman, \$280.

A. J. Walker to J. M. Walker, land, \$2250.

Beginning next Monday, May 24th, the Lola Lea Earl Co. will start a week's engagement at the Lyric in connection with the moving pictures. The show will be of vaudeville variety, and comes well recommended. Change of program each night. Prices 10c and 20c.

WANTED—100 cords of four-foot wood for brick yard, at once.—W. A. Doods.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

### HE ISN'T POPULAR.

The narrow-minded person you will find him everywhere. He looks on weaker brothers with a supercilious stare. And instead of speaking gentle words and striving to comfort, he merely sneers and says: "I'm not surprised."

No matter what the causes that contribute to the fall of some unlucky neighbor who is grim misfortune's thrall, the narrow-minded man makes no allowance at all. But merely sneers and says: "I'm not surprised."

It takes all kinds of people to fill up the world, I guess. The kindly and the cruel and the great and the less—but we have little need of him on earth, you must confess. The chap who sneers and says: "I'm not surprised."

### THE BEST OF REASONS.



Tourist—Ten dollars a week for board! My dear madam, apartments aren't scarce about here.  
Landlady—No, but boarders are.

### March Days.

Hail and drizzle,  
Snow and sleet,  
Gray above you,  
Slush "neath feet;  
Sharp winds blowing,  
Hits a-roll,  
Everybody  
Paying toll.

Coughs and sneezes  
Everywhere,  
Doctors busy,  
Desk chairs bare;  
Influenza,  
City boss,  
Men all swearing,  
Women cross.

Disagreeable,  
Rough and raw,  
Like a bear with  
A sore paw;  
Blustering, growling  
All the while—  
March, you groucher,  
Can you smile?

### A Tale of Tennyson.

Tennyson was once dilating to a friend on the charms of a pipe before breakfast.

"It is the most delightful smoke of the day," said he.

"Yes, yes," replied his friend: "The first sweet pipe of the awakened bard!"

Thereby making a reconstruction from Tennyson's own words, needing the change of but one vowel.—Harper's Weekly.

### Unworthy of Respect.

"And remember this," said the Sunday school superintendent: "always respect your superiors. Johnny, you have a position in one of the big offices in the city. I hope you have respect for your employer. I hope he is worthy of your respect."

"Now," replied Johnny, "he ain't no good. Why, dat mutt don't even know who led de leagues in battin' last year."

### A Swinish Error.

"In my scrap book," said Clyde Fitch, at the Players' club, "I have many examples of typographical errors."

"Of all these errors, I like best the one wherein the tea given by a society woman was called a 'swill affair.'"

### Justifiable.

"How dear to my heart is the map of your features."

He sang, "Lovey-Dovey, you're a hit."

The maiden said: "Faugh, I abhor slanky creatures." And proceeded to hand him the milt.

### A Business Parable.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses." So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said: "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay some of these days," forgetting that, though each account was very small, when all was put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and, running to his grainery, found that his 1,800 bushels of grain were still safe there. He had only been dreaming. Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how he feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Ex.

### Rush Creek.

Clyde Roper, son of Will Fields, is sick.

Mrs. Walter Crostic is sick of malaria.

Mr. Sid Smith and wife, of Murry, visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. Wright, of Cayce, attended divine service at Rush Creek Sunday.

Miss Bessie Johnson and Tom Atterberry attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Murchison and Bob Alexander attended church here and took dinner with friends Sunday.

Misses Volara Arrington, Fany Arrington, Jessie Barber, Vivian Miller and Messrs. Will Alexander, Randal Hall, Almus Wall and Justin Atterberry visited Miss Mary Crostic Sunday.

Russel Gardner, the millionaire buggy king, formerly of this place, now of St. Louis, is here today in his private steam boat, the Annie Russell. He and a party of friends are on a pleasure trip down the river. Gardner spends \$50,000 a year advertising Banner Buggies, and through this medium has made them famous throughout the United States—and incidentally picked up a million dollars. Many of our citizens will remember this young man when here as a boy selling papers on our streets, proving conclusively that he has massed a fortune through his own efforts. At the same time, his father ran a small grist mill in West Hickman, and educated Russell in the public schools of this city.

In the coming November election, it looks like the office of Mayor will be much sought. Several prominent men will probably be candidates. Whether or not Mayor Dillon will run again, we do not know. There is no special issue on which to base factions, and it will merely be a race for who's Hickman's next Mayor.

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The convention of the Christian churches, of the "Purchase District" meets today and tomorrow at Clinton. Several noted speakers will address the convention, among whom will be Prof. H. L. Calhoun, of the Bible College of Kentucky University, and Mrs. Yancy, president of Christian Women's Board of Missions of Kentucky.

A special from Galveston, Texas, says during a storm there Tuesday evening hail stones fell weighing 10 pounds, killing thousands of head of stock, and doing other damage accordingly.

Rev. Jas. Vernon, of Hopkinsville, will deliver the Baccalaureate address to Hickman College graduating class Sunday morning, May 30th, at the Court House.

Obituaries sent to this paper for publication, unsigned, must be accompanied by 50c for each 100 words. This amount is merely to pay for setting it up.

Geo. Millet, of Cairo, spent the first of the week in Hickman, the guest of his brother J. H. Millet.

See Clarence Corum for Commercial-Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American.

A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettersworth & Prather's.

H. C. Helm is remodeling his residence.

B. W. Scott is a new subscriber.

To three of the large fashionable women's clubs of Chicago the stork in the past year has paid one visit, and only one. The West End Women's club, with a membership of 360, boasts of only one "club baby" for the year, and the same is true of the Chicago Culture club with 350 members, and the Social Economics club, a South Side organization, whose members number 125. This startling commentary on the birth rate among fashionable women was disclosed following the receipt of a dispatch from Omaha stating that of the 400 members of the Omaha Woman's club, only one had become a mother during the last year.

The regular Monthly Rally and Social of the Christian church will be held at the church next Thursday evening. Reports and program will begin promptly at 7:30, and the ice cream social party will follow not later than 8:00 or 8:30. Those who have never heard "Jolly sons of the soil are we" sung by the boys, should be present.

Something new in the way of a baseball game. The Chickasha Indian baseball team carries a complete lighting apparatus which makes the grounds as light as day. Be sure and attend the game.

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May wheat soared again at Chicago Tuesday, breaking the record at \$1.30.

Under the contract recently signed by the secretary of the navy, the tower for the wireless telegraph station to be erected in Washington is to be 650 feet high. This tower will be of concrete, 50 feet in diameter at the base and eight feet at the top. The shaft will be hollow and will carry within it the wires required for flashing messages 3,000 miles to ships at sea. There will be no elevator but a staircase will offer the opportunity to those who desire to climb to the top. The site for the tower has not yet been decided on, but it is to be on low ground and at some distance from Washington monument, in order that it may not detract in any way from the architectural value of that structure. The current will be 100 horse-power.

Christian church services—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Self Examination—Is Thy Heart Right with God?" Evening subject: "The terms of Surrender to Christ set forth in the World-Wide Proclamation of Pardon, or is Thy Relation right with God?"

Bettersworth & Prather are now sole agents for Sanspareil flour; every sack and every barrel guaranteed.

George Meredith, the English novelist and poet, died in London, Tuesday, aged 81 years.

Rev. J. W. Waters and wife made a business trip to McKenzie, Tenn., yesterday.

## Summer Time is a Good Time to Paint

It is best to paint when everything is dry and buildings painted now will last for years. It would be a regular vacation to make that old weather beaten Shed, Barn or House look like new. That is what paint is for and that is what our paint will do.

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Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete.

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Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

### Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

Clyde Roper, a rural mail carrier out of Fulton, lost his home by fire last week.

## Hickman Furniture Co.

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Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Cavitt, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. D. H. Toombs, of near town.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

## A GREAT WATCH SALE

Beginning Saturday, April 24, and running until Monday, May 24, we will put on a watch sale. We bought a large quantity of Elgin watches and 312r. cases at quite a reduction and in order to get rid of them as quickly as possible we are going to sell them at the following prices:

The following watches are Elgin movements in 312r. gold filled cases:	
Ladies or 8 size, 7 jewel.....	\$12.50
Ladies or 8 size, 15 jewel.....	17.50
16 size, 7 jewel, open face.....	12.50
16 size, 7 jewel, hunting.....	15.00
16 size, 15 jewel, open face.....	15.00
16 size, 15 jewel, hunting.....	17.50
16 size, 17 jewel, open face.....	17.50
16 size, 17 jewel, hunting.....	22.50
18 size, 7 jewel, open face.....	15.00
18 size, 7 jewel, hunting.....	15.00
18 size, 15 jewel, open face.....	15.00
18 size, 15 jewel, hunting.....	15.00
18 size, 17 jewel, open face.....	17.50
18 size, 17 jewel, hunting.....	22.50
16 size, 7 jewel, Nickel case, open face.....	7.00
16 size, 15 jewel.....	10.00
16 size, 17 jewel.....	12.50
18 size, 7 jewel.....	4.50
18 size, 15 jewel.....	7.00
18 size, 17 jewel.....	9.00

These are brand new watches and cases and are fully guaranteed. The same kind we have always sold. We guarantee each movement for one year. The cases are standard cases and are guaranteed for twenty years. If they wear through before the end of twenty years any jeweler can give you a new one for the old one that has worn through. Remember this sale is only going to run for one month and we may run out before that time but we positively will not sell them at these prices after the 24th day of May. Mail orders promptly filled. Bransford & Andrews, The dependable jewelers and opticians, Union City, Tenn. Phone 89.

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## A Good Friend Lost

Through lack of foresight—a dollar spent foolishly. That dollar would have remained a dependable friend if deposited in a HOME bank, a friend ready and willing for instant use in case of need; a friend that would have assisted in building up the credit of the owner and have advanced him far on the road to Success.

Start an account with us and save YOUR dependable friend; keep them where they will be safe, yet ready and willing to assist you at any time.

## THE HICKMAN BANK

—OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY—  
Capital and Surplus, \$85,000.00

## Sprinkling Rates

For 1909

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1909, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6  
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

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## Currier's Home Circle

If we see no good in others they will likely discover but little in us.

The time which a boy spends at his mother's knee is never forgotten by the man.

A woman's first duty is to her home and children—a duty that cannot wisely be delegated to another.

The boy who takes his hat off when he enters the house is the one who usually has his face clean, and the girl or boy who says "please" and "thank you" is always prettier than the one who forgets these things. Just look around and see if this is not true.

There are many housekeepers who work sixteen hours a day, while three or four healthy, active boys stand around and watch her. They cannot help her because housework is "girl's work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. A little reform would work for good in more ways than one in all such cases.

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side. We can, if we will, control our moods, shake off depression and drive away "the blues." Think of the good the gods give and be happy.

The family sitting room should be the best and most luxurious room in the house. Here the family gather to read and enjoy themselves as they can nowhere else. It should be well lighted, well ventilated, and well warmed. The old fashioned way of putting the best and prettiest of everything into the parlor and then shutting out air and sunlight to keep the furniture from spoiling is a stupid senseless and wicked fashion.

### DANGEROUS GIFT.

Beauty is a dangerous gift. It is ever so. Like wealth, it has ruined its thousands. Thousands of the most beautiful women are destitute of common sense and common humanity. No gift from heaven is so general as the gift of beauty. In about nine cases in ten it makes her silly, senseless, thoughtless, giddy, vain, proud, frivolous, selfish, low and mean. We think we have seen more girls spoiled by beauty than by any other one thing. "She is beautiful and she knows it" is as much as to say she is spoiled. A beautiful girl is very likely to believe she was made to be looked at; and so she sets herself up for a show at every window, in every door, on every corner of the street, in every company at which opportunity offers for an exhibition of herself. And believing and acting thus, she soon becomes good for nothing else, and when she comes to be a middle aged woman she is the weakest, most sickening of all human things—a faded beauty.

### POOR GIRLS.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most ferocious women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly around; the rich are likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skill added to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughters to work. No reform is more imperative than this.

# Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss. — "Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland. — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



### THE BOYS.

Mothers train your boys to be neat in the house. They should be taught to look after themselves, and to keep their hats and coats in their proper places. Teach them this habit, and you will save many annoyances, and you will also do a kindness to the boys by teaching them neatness and self-respect.

Boys, as well as girls, should be taught to help in the house. How often we have been disgusted to see that the girls are made to help with the housework while the boys are allowed to play checkers, or sit at the fire toasting their toes.

A boy can help clear away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger.

He will love his home more, and when he becomes a man, and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

### LET US STOP TO THINK.

Let us stop to think of the good-by kiss. Better miss a car than leave a headache.

Let us stop to think of the children. We, too, were children once, and loved to be remembered.

Let us stop to think of the age, for us, too, the evening shadows will close at length, and we shall, perchance, be left at desolate hearthstones. We shall need to be remembered then.

Let us stop to think of the strong-

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er. We, too, have been alone, and have needed the touch of a kindly hand upon our lives, and many a life has gone out in the blackness of darkness for the lack of such a touch as anyone of us might have given.

Let us stop to think of God and the future. At best the time is short, and the end is near. And when it comes blessed will be he to whom the entrance upon another life will be but the realization of dear familiar dreams, the consummation of a lifetime of longings. Let us stop to think. If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, let us stop to think upon these things.

### It's Your Kidneys.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Hickman Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes a Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Hickman people testify to permanent cures.

A. P. Overbey, of Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three months I was troubled by disordered kidneys. I had dull pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges caused me much misery. At night the ache in my back greatly disturbed my rest, I arose in the morning feeling tired and languid and nervous spells bothered me. A sediment in the kidney secretions proved that my kidneys needed attention. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store and in three days they relieved me. It required but one-half the contents of the box to effect a complete cure. I am glad to say that this cure has been permanent and I therefore have no hesitation in allowing you to publish my statement."

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J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer.  
JOE NOONON

School Superintendent.  
MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:  
CHAS. BEADLES

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W. A. NAYLOR

County Attorney:  
JAS. W. RONEY

County Court Clerk:  
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